

GUARDING THE RUSSIAN CROWN JEWELS.

These are the Soviet officials who are guarding and placing an assayed value on the Russian Crown jewels seized by the Soviets, to be disposed of in foreign markets to help stabilize the Russian Ruble. The jewels are kept in the secrecy of a gray guarded building.



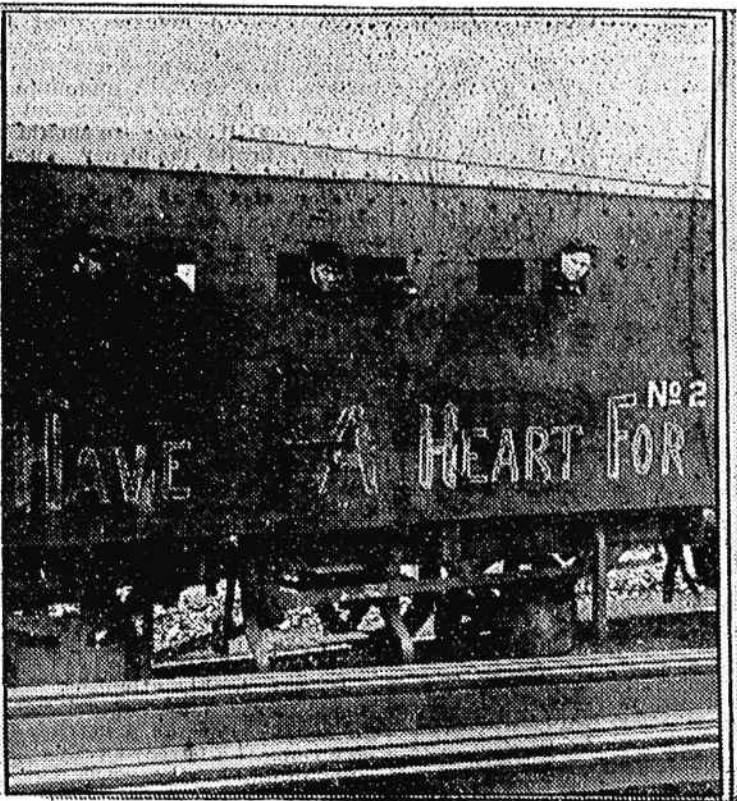
DUCK HUNTING IN MID-WEST AT HEIGHT OF SEASON.

Shooting from the famous stump blind at the Grand Island Lodge at Bath, Illinois, where many of the prominent sportsmen of Illinois are rising at early hours these days. A few of the huntsman's catch are seen hanging from the stump.



A FAMILY IN RAGS.

This picture shows some of the hunger refugees in Erivan, Armenia, whom the Near East Relief is providing for. After the family is nursed back to health in an American hospital, the mother will be given work and paid in food sufficient to feed her and her two small youngsters.

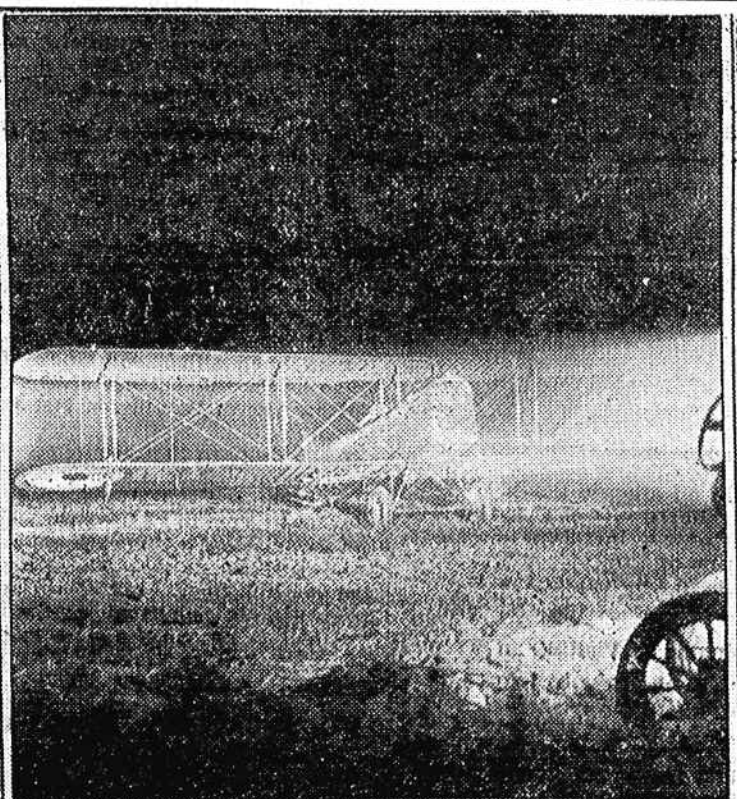


ARMORED TRAINS IN IRELAND.

Some troops in one of the heavily armored trains, who take their uncomfortable position as a matter of duty and jest. These heavily armored trains are now being used as patrols in connection with the maintenance of railway work in the South of the Irish Free State.

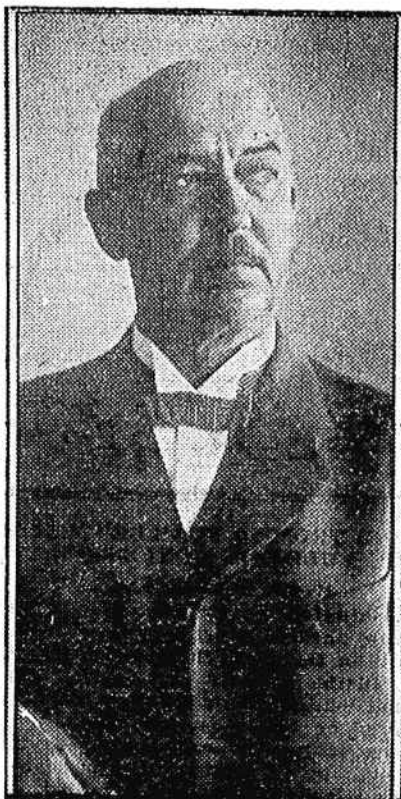


Senor Jose P. Capablanca, world's champion chess player, who has just accepted the challenge of Rubinstein, winner of the recent International Tournament at Vienna, for the world championship match. The purse will be 3,000 pounds Sterling.



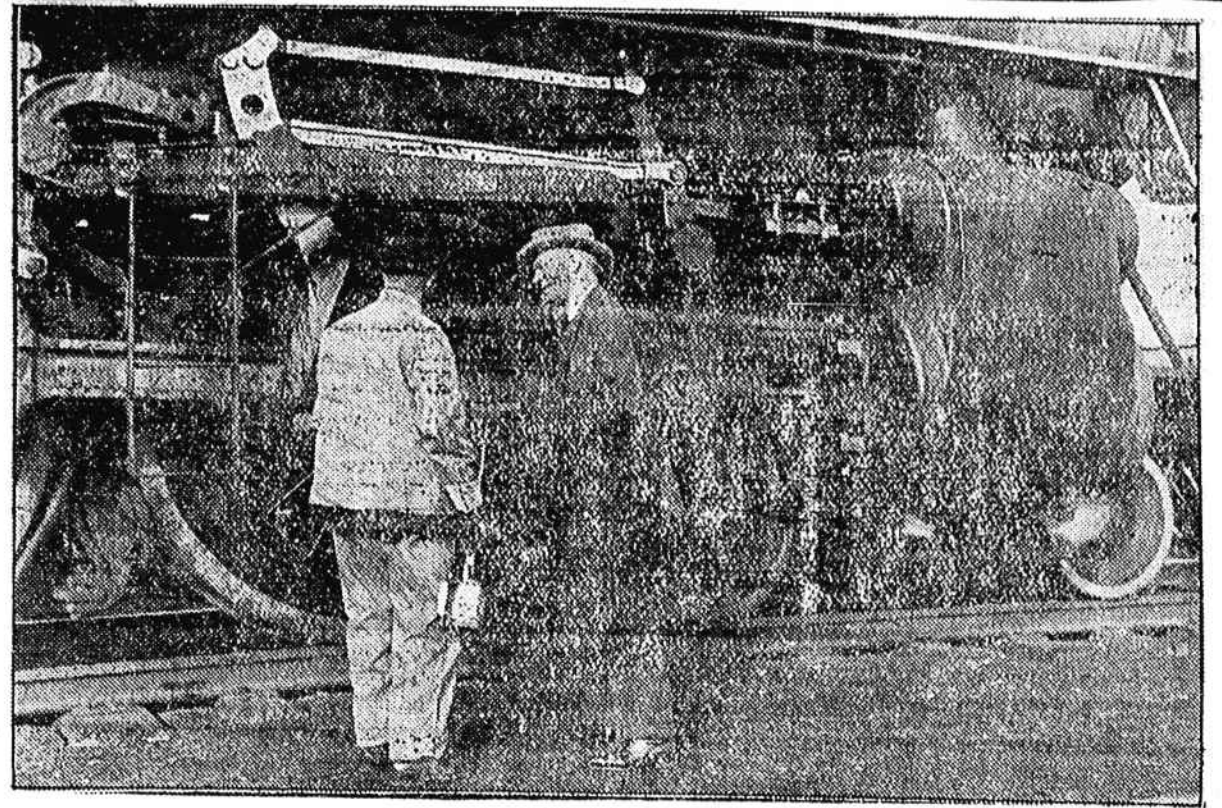
U. S. ARMY AIR SERVICE LAND PLANES AT NIGHT.

Photo shows a plane landing at night at Bolling Field with the aid of an ultrapowerful Sperry searchlight of 600 million candlepower. These tests are being made in connection with possible night flights by the Air Mail Service.



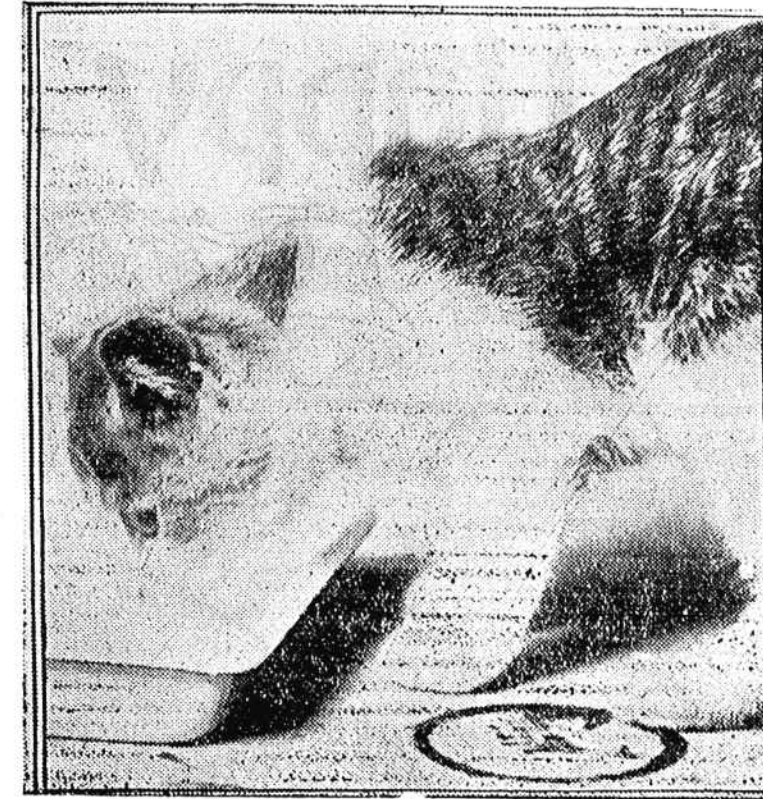
NEW POLISH PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED.

Gabriel Narutowicz, newly elected President of Poland who had actually held office only forty-eight hours when he was shot to death. The assassin was apprehended by the authorities.



UNION PACIFIC ORDERS 54 OF THESE MAMMOTH ENGINES.

The original monster pictured here is just short of 100 feet long, stands 15 feet, 10 inches from rail to smokestack, weighs more than 291 tons and has drive wheels over 6 feet in diameter. Governor Robert D. Carey is discussing some of the capabilities of the engine with one of the engineers. Note the size of mere man to this piece of mechanism which is controlled practically with man's hand.



WHAT IS IT?

A cross between a cat and a rabbit, according to its owner, Mrs. Edmond Devos, of Omaha, Nebraska. It hops just like its rabbit father and wears the same sort of "bobby tail." In all other respects it resembles its cat mother. Note the short front legs and long hind legs.



SCHOOL POST FOR MISS MCCOY

Miss Margaret J. McCoey, who was elected an associate superintendent of schools by the Board of Education of Brooklyn, N. Y. The salary for her new post is \$8,200 and the term six years.



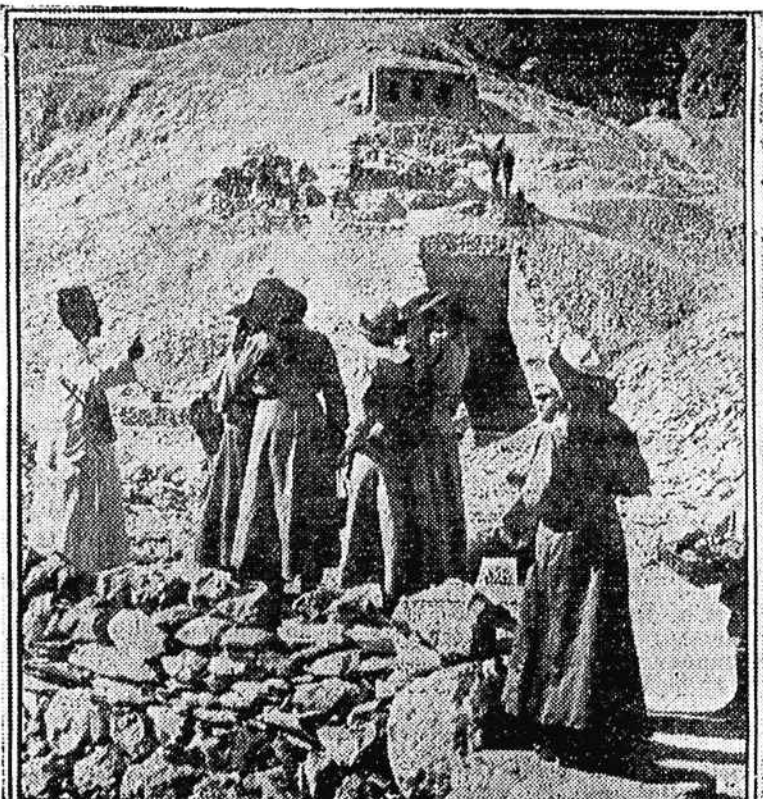
PRIZE HEREFORD BULL BRINGS \$9,000.

"Woodford 130th" Junior champion Hereford Bull at the 1922 International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago recently, was purchased in the auction for \$9,000 by J. Watson Webb, of Shelburne, Vermont, the well known polo player of the "Big 4."



CHAMPIONS OF 1922.

While Hoppe, who regained his \$8.2 Balkline billiard title by defeating Jake Shaefer in the final game of the International tournament at the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York City recently. He went through the tournament undefeated.



THE SITE OF THE GREAT EGYPTIAN TREASURE.

This photo just received in this country, shows the Tomb of Ramesis VI (Tomb No. 9) in the Valley of Kings in Egypt, where a most startling archaeological discovery was made recently by Mr. Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon, British explorers.



DR. EMILE COUE—FRANCE'S "MIRACLE MAN."

The celebrated apostle of auto-suggestive healing is coming to the United States soon to give to the American people his message.